

APPENDIX P

MAP REQUIREMENTS AND MAP RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES NEEDS

Each application must include clearly legible maps that:

- (a) illustrate the applicant's political jurisdiction, and**
- (b) identify the proposed project area.**

Applicants are encouraged to submit maps at the minimum size and scale that will clearly convey all required information.

Applicants should submit maps of a different scale where this will increase clarity. More than one type of information may be combined on one map if the information is clearly legible when combined.

Political Jurisdiction Map

The map of the applicant's political jurisdiction must identify:

- ☐ the boundaries of the entire jurisdiction;
- ☐ the project's location within the jurisdiction; and
- ☐ if applicable, the service area of the project.

Project Area Map

The map of the proposed project area must identify:

- ☐ the boundaries of the project area;
- ☐ the locations of all proposed activities such as water treatment plant to be constructed, land to be acquired, buildings to be demolished, streets or water lines to be reconstructed, and blocks where housing will be rehabilitated; and
- ☐ the boundaries of any 100-year floodplain designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Because the geographic area of a CDBG project is often critical for demonstrating compliance with the benefit to low and moderate income requirement, **all project activities must take place within the project area boundaries, unless specifically authorized by MDOC.**

Maps identifying the census districts within each county may be ordered from the **Census and Economic Information Center (CEIC)**, Montana Department of Commerce, 301 S. Park Ave., P.O. Box 200505, Helena, Montana

59620-0505, (Telephone 841-2740). Microfiche copies of the county census district maps are available free; paper copies of the maps may be purchased. A wide variety of CEIC data can be accessed via the CEIC web page located at:

<http://ceic.mt.gov>

The Census and Economic Information Center provides access to a variety of **map services** and **GIS services** (geographical information services) and links to other map resources:

http://ceic.mt.gov/Maps_Gis.asp

Maps of Montana's counties, cities and towns can also be ordered from the Data and Statistics Bureau, Montana Department of Transportation, 2701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 201001, Helena, Montana 59620-1001 (Telephone 444-6200).

<http://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/maps/>

Maps of designated flood plains may be ordered from the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Water Operations Bureau, 1424 9th Avenue, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, Montana 59620-1601 (Telephone 444-6654).

Montana Geographical Information Clearinghouse: **Maps depicting a variety of natural resource related information** including topographic maps, may also be ordered from the **Montana State Library, Natural Resources Information System (NRIS)**, 1515 E. Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620 (Telephone 444-2987). The NRIS data can also be accessed via NRIS' **Montana Geographical Information Clearinghouse**:

<http://nris.mt.gov/gis/>